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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed from the Patent Office on February 25, 2002. A copy of the Notice to Comply is enclosed.

Applicant's Attorney requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Substitute "Sequence Listing" in paper form (sheets 1/25 through 25/25) for the above-identified patent application as required by 37